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Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1976--20 States
Breeder Hens on Farms and Value, December 1, 1973-75--26 States
Turkeys Raised, 1973-75--All States

GROWERS INTEND TO RAISE MORE TURKEYS IN 1976

Turkey growers in 20 major States intend to raise 6 percent more turkeys in 1976 than in 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. An increase of 6 percent from 1975 is intended for heavy breeds and 5 percent for light breeds.

If producers carry out present intentions, there will be 127 million turkeys in the 20 major turkey producing States during 1976. Of this total, 112 million are heavy breeds and 15 million are light breeds.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1976 may vary from growers intentions shown in this report. Such variation may depend on reactions to this report, price of feed, supply and price of hatching eggs and poults, and prices growers receive from turkeys during the next few months.

TURKEY BREEDER HEN INVENTORY DECEMBER 1, 1975 ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Turkey breeder hens on farms December 1, 1975 in 26 States totaled 3,044,000, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Of this total, 2,602,000 were heavy breeds and 442,000 were light breeds. Heavy breed hens were up 1 percent from December 1974 and light breeds were up 22 percent.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1975 DOWN FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR

In 1975, there were 124 million turkeys raised in the United States. This number is down 5 percent from 1974. Heavy breed turkeys totaled 109,301,000, down 6 percent from 1974. Light breeds raised totaled 14,954,000, down 2 percent from the number raised in 1974.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1974 AND 1975 AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1976

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS				LIGHT BREEDS				ALL BREEDS				1976 AS % OF 1975
	1974	1975	1976	1/	1974	1975	1976	1/	1974	1975	1976	1/	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	1,000 HEAD												PERCENT
ARK <u>2/</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	7,673	7,100	9,372	132	
CALIF	15,798	15,017	13,515	2,090	754	754	17,888	15,771	14,269	90			
COLO <u>3/</u>	3,500			1			3,501	3,620	3,875	107			
GA	1,712	1,216	1,228	0	0	0	1,712	1,216	1,228	101			
IND	5,510	4,350	4,900	902	785	800	6,412	5,135	5,700	111			
IOWA	6,661	6,238	6,800	73	22	26	6,734	6,260	6,826	109			
MINN	16,200	15,549	16,637	5,734	7,203	7,923	21,934	22,752	24,560	108			
MO <u>2/</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	9,497	8,125	8,900	110			
N C <u>3/</u>	13,268			1,676			14,944	14,400	14,900	103			
N DAK	735	821	925	15	90	100	750	911	1,025	113			
OHIO	2,725	2,475	2,475	734	360	378	3,459	2,835	2,853	101			
OKLA <u>3/</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,600	1,370					
OREG <u>2/</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,130	1,025	1,100	107			
PA	2,406	2,313	2,267	545	525	499	2,951	2,838	2,766	97			
S C	2,155	2,235	2,347	123	350	355	2,278	2,585	2,702	105			
S DAK	588	510	505	307	350	350	895	860	855	99			
TEX	8,500	8,700	9,150	280	145	150	8,780	8,845	9,300	105			
UTAH	3,438	3,369	3,706	33	77	92	3,471	3,446	3,798	110			
VA	5,016	5,267		994	705		6,010	5,972	6,533	109			
WIS	4,597	4,886	5,033	25	8	8	4,622	4,894	5,041	103			
20 STATE TOTAL:	112,134	106,120	112,490	14,107	13,840	14,565	126,241	119,960	127,055	106			
1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.													
3/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED FOR 1975 AND/OR 1976 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.													

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, 26 SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1973-1975

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS				LIGHT BREEDS				ALL BREEDS				1975 AS % OF 1974
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	1,000 HEAD												PERCENT
ARK <u>1/</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	36	20	44		
CALIF	817	654	552	78	62	75	895	716	627	88			
COLO <u>3/</u>	76	44		0	0	0	76	44					
GA	33	27	38	0	0	0	33	27	38	141			
ILL	35	38	38	0	0	0	35	38	38	100			
IND	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0				
IOWA	157	147	100	3	6	3	160	153	103	67			
KANS <u>3/</u>	26	26		0	0		26	26					
MICH	65	30	64	0	0	1	65	30	65				
MINN	366	316	303	154	163	215	520	479	518	108			
MO <u>1/</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	200	185	155	84			
NEBR	22	9	11	0	0	0	22	9	11	122			
N Y <u>3/</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	6						
N C <u>1/</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	275	265	314	118			
N DAK	7	3	3	0	0	0	7	3	3	100			
OHIO <u>2/</u>	145	83		12	8		157	91	98	108			
OKLA <u>3/</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	16	8					
OREG <u>1/</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	125	100	80	80			
PA	23	17	19	6	7	8	29	24	27	113			
S C <u>2/</u>	60	35		9	20		69	55	78	142			
TEX	460	400	470	40	15	12	500	415	482	116			
UTAH	50	45	40	0	0	0	50	45	40	89			
VA	77	55	80	48	41	43	125	96	123	128			
WASH <u>3/</u>	17	12		0	0		17	12					
W VA	6	12	10	7	4	4	13	16	14	88			
WIS	91	81	84	0	0	0	91	81	84	104			
26 STATE TOTAL:	3,133	2,580	2,602	420	363	442	3,553	2,943	3,044	103			
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TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1973-75
26 SELECTED STATES

STATE	NUMBER			AVERAGE VALUE HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
	1,000 HEAD			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ARK	36	20	44	11.00	11.00	11.50	396	220	506
CALIF	895	716	627	10.70	10.20	10.50	9,577	7,303	6,584
COLO <u>1/</u>	76	44		11.00	11.00		836	484	885
GA	33	27	38	11.00	11.00	8.50	363	297	323
ILL	35	38	38	9.50	9.00	12.50	333	342	475
IND	5	0		9.00			45		
IOWA	160	153	103	10.00	10.90	12.90	1,600	1,668	1,329
KANS <u>1/</u>	26	26		11.00	11.00		286	286	210
MICH	65	30	65	9.00	10.00	10.00	585	300	650
MINN	520	479	518	9.00	8.40	7.80	4,680	4,024	4,040
MO	200	185	155	11.00	11.70	11.80	2,200	2,165	1,829
NEBR	22	9	11	8.00	9.00	9.00	176	81	99
N Y <u>1/</u>	6	5		9.00	11.00		54	55	77
N C	275	265	314	8.70	8.80	13.00	2,393	2,332	4,082
N DAK	7	3	3	8.00	8.50	9.50	56	26	29
OHIO	157	91	98	9.80	9.80	10.60	1,539	892	1,039
OKLA <u>1/</u>	16	8		8.30	9.00		133	72	38
OREG	125	100	80	7.50	7.80	8.30	938	780	664
PA	29	24	27	9.30	9.60	10.70	270	230	289
S C	69	55	78	9.50	8.60	12.80	656	473	998
TEX	500	415	482	8.40	10.90	11.90	4,200	4,524	5,736
UTAH	50	45	40	11.00	11.00	13.00	550	495	520
VA	125	96	123	7.40	9.20	11.30	925	883	1,390
WASH <u>1/</u>	17	12		9.50	9.50		162	114	108
W VA	13	16	14	6.90	8.30	8.10	90	133	113
WIS	91	81	84	9.50	10.00	10.00	865	810	840
26 STATE TOTAL	3,553	2,943	3,044	9.54	9.85	10.79	33,908	28,989	32,853

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TURKEY BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1975
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			TOTAL
	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	
	1,000 HEAD									
ARK <u>1/</u>							8	36		44
CALIF	195	301	56	34	41		229	342	56	627
COLO <u>2/</u>	29	32								
GA	13	20	5				13	20	5	38
ILL	0	33	5					33	5	38
IND										
IOWA	8	88	4		3		8	91	4	103
KANS <u>2/</u>										
MICH	14	41	9		1		14	42	9	65
MINN	68	196	39	42	121	52	110	317	91	518
MO <u>1/</u>								155		155
NEBR		11						11		11
N Y <u>2/</u>										
N C <u>1/</u>							140	88	86	314
N DAK	1	2.7	.2				.1	2.7	.2	3
OHIO <u>1/</u>							19	46	33	98
OKLA <u>2/</u>										
OREG <u>1/</u>							34	36	10	80
PA		19			8			27		27
S C <u>1/</u>							19	47	12	78
TEX	103	197	170	4		8	107	197	178	482
UTAH		40						40		40
VA	14	56	10	15	26	2	29	82	12	123
WASH <u>2/</u>										
W VA	3.3	6.7			4		3.3	10.7		14
WIS	36	48					36	48		84
26 STATE TOTAL	693	1,477	432	110	263	69	803	1,740	501	3,044

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TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED ON FARMS, 1973-1975

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1975
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ALA	5	10	16	24	8	1	29	18	17	94
ARK 1/							7,707	7,673	7,100	93
CALIF	15,898	15,798	15,017	1,650	2,090	754	17,548	17,888	15,771	88
COLO 2/	3,547			6			3,553	3,501	3,620	103
CONN	67	48	32	2	3	4	69	51	36	71
GA	1,900	1,712	1,216	36	0	0	1,936	1,712	1,216	71
ILL	591	520	445	2	0	0	593	520	445	86
IND	4,796	5,510	4,350	644	902	785	5,440	6,412	5,135	80
IOWA	7,430	6,661	6,238	76	73	22	7,506	6,734	6,260	93
KANS	200	203	152	1	22	2	201	225	154	68
KY										
LA	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	100
MAINE	5	5	3	2	2	3	7	7	6	86
MD	44	31	38	1	0	1	45	31	39	126
MASS	144	139	106	29	33	19	173	172	125	73
MICH	1,088	968	700	0	3	0	1,088	971	700	72
MINN	15,936	16,200	15,549	7,387	5,734	7,203	23,323	21,934	22,752	104
MISS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MO 1/							10,295	9,497	8,125	86
NEBR	841	557	487	17	0	0	858	557	487	87
N H	20	24	18	5	4	3	25	28	21	75
N J	70	72	63	5	12	11	75	84	74	88
N Y 2/	164			20			184	166	145	87
N C 2/	11,478			1,600			13,078	14,944	14,400	96
N DAK	1,040	735	821	178	15	90	1,218	750	911	121
OHIO 2/	2,646	2,725		540	734		3,186	3,459	2,835	82
OKLA 1/							1,975	1,600	1,370	86
OREG 1/							1,255	1,130	1,025	91
PA	2,336	2,406	2,313	496	545	525	2,832	2,951	2,838	96
R I	10	11	9	0	0	0	10	11	9	82
S C	2,200	2,155	2,235	100	123	350	2,300	2,278	2,585	113
S DAK	586	588	510	570	307	350	1,156	895	860	96
TENN	12	5	4	5	5	0	17	10	4	40
TEX	8,791	8,500	8,700	90	280	145	8,881	8,780	8,845	101
UTAH	4,061	3,438	3,369	0	33	77	4,061	3,471	3,446	99
VT	14	12	7	0	0	0	14	12	7	58
VA	4,199	5,016	5,267	1,011	994	705	5,210	6,010	5,972	99
WASH 2/	450	416		1	0		451	416	225	54
W VA	415	605	500	965	1,025	1,030	1,380	1,630	1,530	94
WIS	4,209	4,597	4,886	20	25	8	4,229	4,622	4,894	106
OTHER STATES 3/	244	175	266	23	20	3	267	195	269	138
U S	115,809	116,062	109,301	16,368	15,285	14,954	132,177	131,347	124,255	95

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